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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for reply of 1 month.

According to the Examiner, restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

- Group I. Claims 1, 3-6, and 8, drawn to products of the formula (I) wherein X=O.
- Group II. Claims 1-8, drawn to products of the formula (I) wherein X is CR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>.
- Group III. Claims 1, 3-6, and 8, drawn to products of the formula (I) wherein X is NH.
- Group IV. Claims 1, 3-6, and 8, drawn to products of the formula (I) wherein X is a bond.
- Group V. Claims 9-11, drawn to methods of use of products of the formula (I) wherein X=O.
- Group VI. Claims 9-11, drawn to methods of use of products of the formula (I) wherein X is CR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>.
- Group VII. Claims 9-11, drawn to methods of use of products of the formula (I) wherein X is NH.
- Group VIII. Claims 9-11, drawn to methods of use of products of the formula (I) wherein X is a bond.